

**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**

State/Territory: New Jersey

**CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR EARLY INTERVENTION****A. Target Group:**

Case Management services are targeted to Medicaid eligible infants and toddlers (birth through age 2) with disabilities, who meet the eligibility criteria for services under Part H of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Early intervention services are available for children from birth up to their third birthday, who have a developmental delay of 25% or more in two or more areas or a delay of 33% or more in one of the following areas: cognitive, physical (including vision and hearing), communication, social or emotional, or adaptive. In addition, children from birth through two who have a diagnosed physical or mental condition which has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay are also eligible.

**B. Areas of State in which services will be provided:**

- ☒ Entire State
- ☐ Only in the following geographic areas (authority of section 1915(g)(1) of the Act is invoked to provide services less than Stateside:

**C. Comparability of Services:**

- ☐ Services are provided in accordance with section 1902(a)(10)(B) of the Act.
- ☒ Services are not comparable in amount, duration, and scope. Authority of section 1915(g)(1) of the Act is invoked to provide services without regard to the requirements of section 1902(a)(10)(B) of the Act.

**D. Definition of Services:**

Definition of Case Management services in Early Intervention:

Service coordination activities include:

-coordinating the evaluations and assessments

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- facilitating and participating in the development, review and evaluation of the Individualized Family Services Plan (IFSP)
- assisting in identifying services and service providers in the community
- coordinating and monitoring the delivery of available services
- providing information on sources of advocacy services
- coordinating the services of medical and health care providers involved with the infant
- facilitating the development of a transition plan from Part H services to other appropriate services
- collateral contacts with the family to support the child's receipt of necessary and appropriate services

**E. Qualifications of Providers:**

An enrolled case management provider is one which has been approved by the New Jersey Department of Health to provide case management pursuant to Part H of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to infants and toddlers with disabilities, and to the families of these children.

**F. Assurances:**

The State assures that the provision of case management services will not restrict an individual's free choice of providers in violation of section 1902(a)(23) of the Act.

1. Eligible recipients will have free choice of the providers of case management services.
2. Eligible recipients will have free choice of the providers of other medical care under the plan.

- G. Payment for case management services under the plan does not duplicate payments made to public agencies or private entities under the other program authorities for this same purpose.

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